

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Office of the Governor
Executive Order 2011-13

WHEREAS, a state of emergency has been declared on the Missouri River due to the flooding and potential flooding as a result of increased water releases from the Missouri River dams; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has contracted for the construction of a set of emergency levees in the Pierre and Ft. Pierre area to protect public infrastructure from flooding; and,

WHEREAS, the construction of the levees requires a large number of truck drivers to allow for 24-hour construction work on this important project; and,

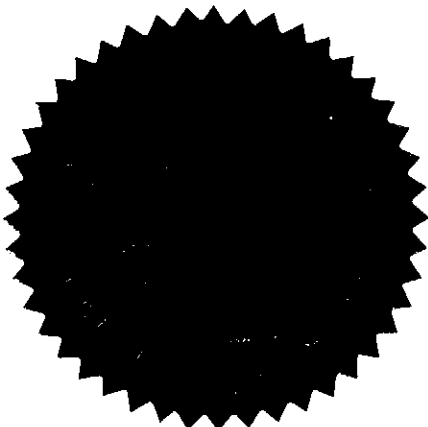
WHEREAS, as the preparations for the flooding will continue in Pierre, Ft. Pierre, Yankton, Dakota Dunes, and other communities along the Missouri River, and these preparations may also require a large number of truck drivers; and,

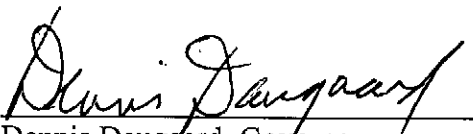
WHEREAS, at a time of emergency, our highest priority must be the practical considerations necessary to allow those who are willing to aid in the protection of human life, public infrastructure, and private property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the State of South Dakota, under the provisions of SDCL 33-15, otherwise known as the Emergency Management law, do hereby suspend the requirements under SDCL 32-12A for a Commercial Truck License to operate a Commercial Motor Vehicle, for operation of such vehicles in those areas that are affected by this emergency.


IT IS FURTHER DECLARED, that this suspension was effective beginning Saturday, May 28, 2011 and will continue until Saturday, June 11, 2011, or at such later time as I may further declare.

DATED IN PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, this Twenty-ninth day of May, 2011.




Dennis Daugaard, Governor

ATTEST:


Jason Grant, Secretary of State